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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTING COMPOUNDS THAT
MODULATE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.

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